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In re application of:

KENJI SUGIMOTO et al.

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For: CELL DIVISION-VISUALIZED CELL AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF THE
SAME, METHOD OF DETECTION OF FLUORESCENCE, METHOD OF EVALUATION
OF INFLUENCE UPON CELL DIVISION, AND METHOD OF SCREENING

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Dr. Kenji Sugimoto, declare and say as follows:

1. I am a professor in the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Science of Osaka Prefecture University. I studied molecular biology at the Faculty of Science of Nagoya University, and received a Doctor's degree on February, 1988. Since February, 1988, I have been involved in the study of Molecular and Cell Biology. Since April, 2001, I have been a professor at the Osaka Prefecture University.

2. That I understand the English language or, at least, that the contents of this Declaration were made clear to me prior to executing the same.

3. I am one of the inventors of the invention described in the above-identified patent application, and I am therefore fully familiar with the subject matter of the invention.

4. The following experiment is given in order to demonstrate that the specific